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██████████ arrived at C where his address is:

Weather Reconnaissance Squadron, Prov. III

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Conditions appear to be excellent and Jim is extremely happy with the situation.

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██████████ APO at Detachment A has been changed

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██████████ John reports an increase in activity and happiness with the condition of rebuilt instrument No. 12.

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██████████ at Detachment B will find that his trunk went to Detachment A by mistake. He should receive it soon.

Present activities at the plant center around production of the thermostat bubble which we will ship in new instruments beginning with No. 48. Field retrofits will begin in April and will be complete early in May. Optical improvement program very successful to date with 22 of 43 instruments overhauled with new optics. We have decided on a .006" thick sheet of glass to be used as the bubble mirror. This glass sheet eliminates the double bubble reflection and with the new thermostat bubble, gives a clear illuminated circle. The glass is a little tricky to handle but very cheap, so we will

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send large enough quantities to the field with the bubble mod.

Reports continue to arrive with actual shot records.

We now have statistics on approximately 700 shots from the period 1 September 1956 through 22 March 1957. We continually compile error curves. When another one is drawn up, I will distribute it to the field via the newsletter.

Computer design proceeding nicely and we hope to ship our first lot of Mark III drift sight handles the week of April 15.

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25X1A6a [redacted] still in training at our plant
but should be on his way to [redacted] to relieve [redacted]
about the middle of April.

Until next week.

George

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